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Application No.:	10/679,030
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Applicant:	Alan Armstrong et al.
Group Art Unit:	2186
Examiner:	Sheng-Jen Tsai
Title:	IMPROVED ARCHITECTURE FOR A DATA STORAGE DEVICE
Attorney Docket:	MP0296

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Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, Virginia 22313-1450

AMENDMENT AND PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

Sir:

Prior to examination of the present application, please consider the following.

Applicant hereby petitions under the provisions of 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a) for an extension of time in which to respond to the outstanding Office Action and includes a fee as set forth in 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(a) with this response for such extension of time.

Amendments to the Claims begin on page 2 of this paper.

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